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FIGURES

Fig. 1.

A

TatA (Eco)	M- SCISITNCILIDAVVAVVHPC KKLG-----	26
TatE (Eco)	M- GEISSTNIGTAVAVVAVVHPC KKLR-----	26
TatAy (Bsu)	M- PIGPGSLAVVAVVAVVHPC KKLP-----	25
TatAd (Bsu)	MFS SLIGPGSLAVVAVVAVVHPC KKLP-----	27
TatAc (Bsu)	M- SLISPTGCDVAVVAVVAVVHPC DKLP-----	25
TatB (Eco)	M- PIGPGSLAVVAVVAVVHPC QRLPVAVKTVAGWIRALRSLATTVQNELTQELKLO	49
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TatA (Eco)	-----SIGSDLGASIKGFKKAMSDDE-----PKQDKTSQDADFTAKTI	64
TatE (Eco)	-----TLGGDLGAAIKGFKKAMNDDD-----A-AAKKGADVLDQAEKL	63
TatAy (Bsu)	-----ELGKAAGDTLREFKNATKGLT-----SDEEEKKEDQ-----	57
TatAd (Bsu)	-----EIGRAAKRTLLEFKSATKSLV-----SGDEKEEKSaelTAVK-	64
TatAc (Bsu)	-----ALGRAAGKALSEFKQATSGLT-----QDIRKNSEN-----K-	57
TatB (Eco)	EFQDSLKKVEKASLTNLTPELKASMDLRQAESMKRSYVANDPEKASDEAHTIHNP	114
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TatA (Eco)	ADKQADTNQE-----QAKTEDAKRHDKEQV	89
TatE (Eco)	SHKE-----	67
TatAy (Bsu)	-----	57
TatAd (Bsu)	-----QDKNAG	70
TatAc (Bsu)	-----EDKQM-	62
TatB (Eco)	VVKDNEAAHEGVTFAAAQTQASSPEQKPEPTTPEPVVKPAADAEPKTAAPSPSSSDKP	171

B

TatC (Eco)	MSVEDTQ--PLITHLIELRK RGNGCLAVVAVVHPC NDIYH-LVSAPLIK	51
TatCy (Bsu)	MTRMKVNQMSLLEHIAELRK RGNGCLAVVAVVHPC KPIIVYLQETDEAK	50
TatCd (Bsu)	MDKKETH---LIGHLEELRR RGNGCLAVVAVVHPC DIYDWLIRDLDGK	51
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TatC (Eco)	QLPQGSTMIAITDVASPFFTP RGNGCLAVVAVVHPC AFIAPALYKHERR	105
TatCy (Bsu)	QL---TLNAFNLTD RGNGCLAVVAVVHPC YQLWAFVSPGLYEKERK	104
TatCd (Bsu)	-----LAVLGPS RGNGCLAVVAVVHPC AYQLWRFVAPALTKTERK	98
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TatC (Eco)	LVPVLLV---SSSL RGNGCLAVVAVVHPC NTAPE-GVQVSTD RGNGCLAVVAVVHPC	155
TatCy (Bsu)	VTLSYI---P RGNGCLAVVAVVHPC VDFMKRISQDLNVNQVIGINEYF	155
TatCd (Bsu)	VTIMYIYIP RGNGCLAVVAVVHPC LSFLTHLSSG-HFETMFTADRYF	151
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TatC (Eco)	RGNGCLAVVAVVHPC PVAIVLLCWMGITSPEDLRK RGNGCLAVVAVVHPC	209
TatCy (Bsu)	HFL RGNGCLAVVAVVHPC RLGIVTPMFLAKIR RGNGCLAVVAVVHPC	209
TatCd (Bsu)	RFM RGNGCLAVVAVVHPC RLGILNPYRLAK RGNGCLAVVAVVHPC	205
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TatCy (Bsu)	RGNGCLAVVAVVHPC AYRKAQKSSAADRDVSSG-----Q	254
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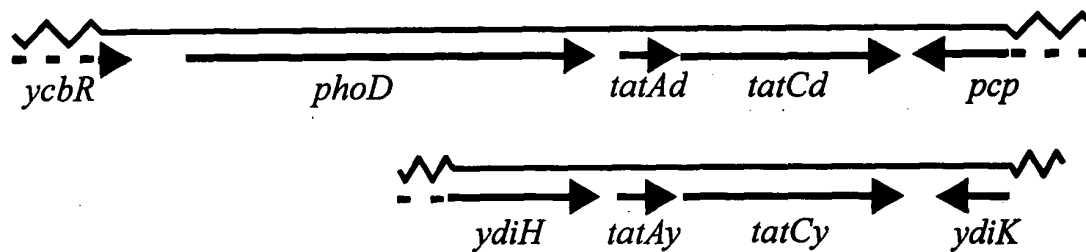
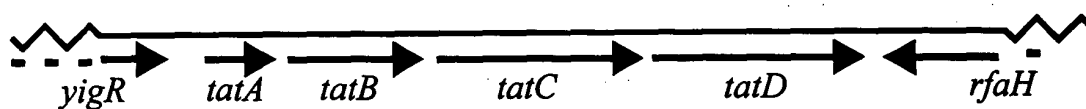
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Fig. 2.

A *B. subtilis*B *E. coli*

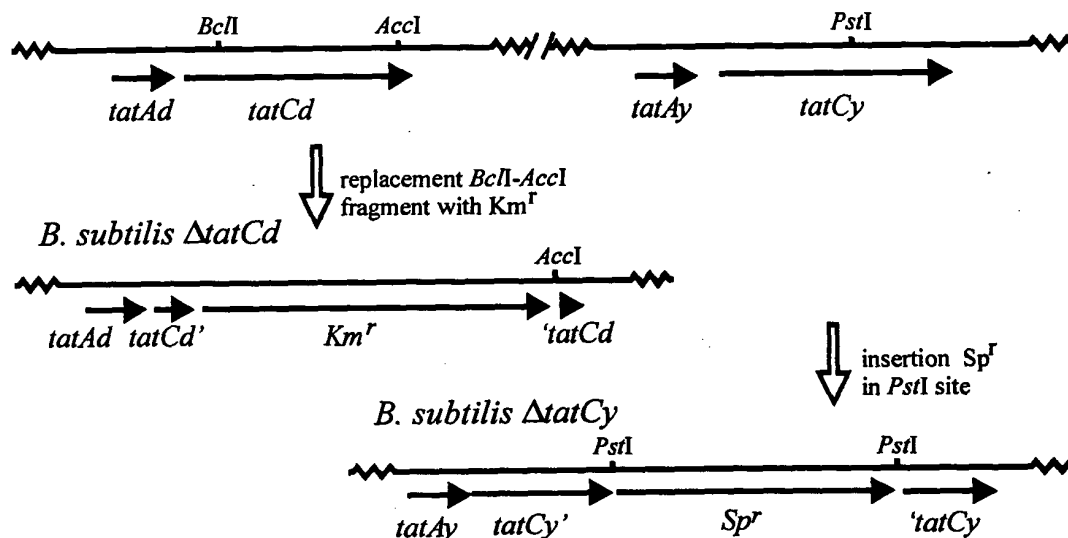
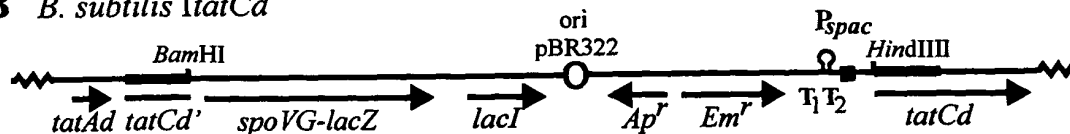
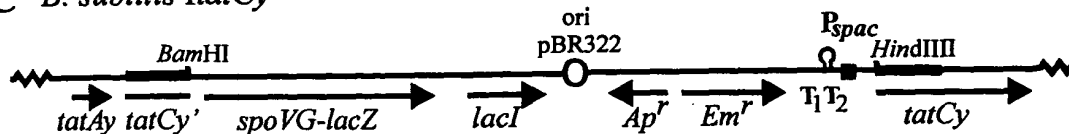
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Fig. 3.

A *B. subtilis* 168B *B. subtilis* Δ *tatCd*C *B. subtilis* Δ *tatCy*

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Fig. 4.

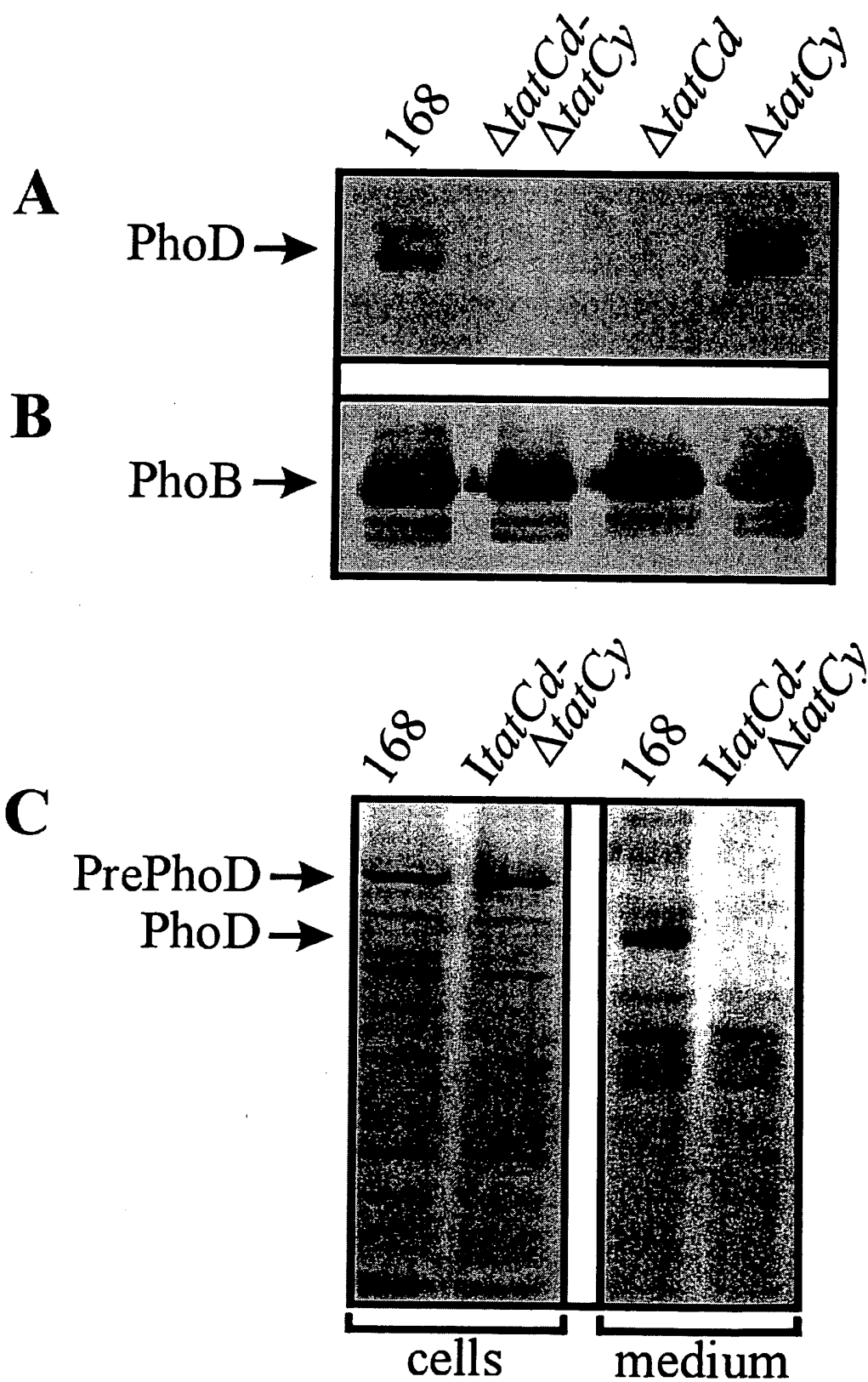
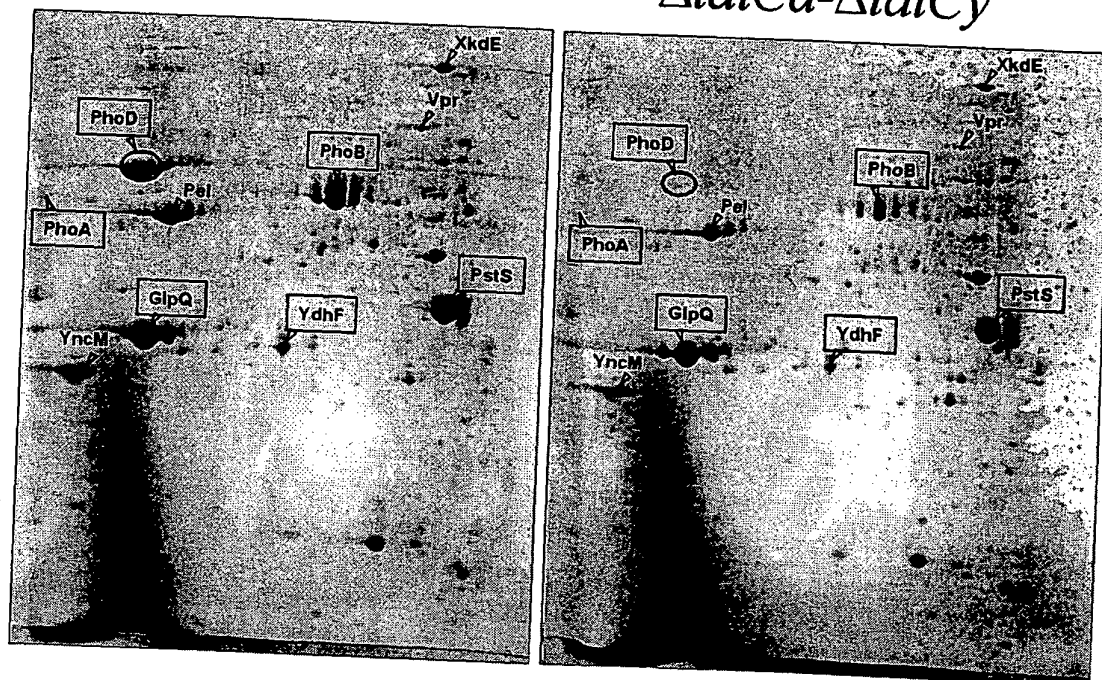
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Fig. 5.

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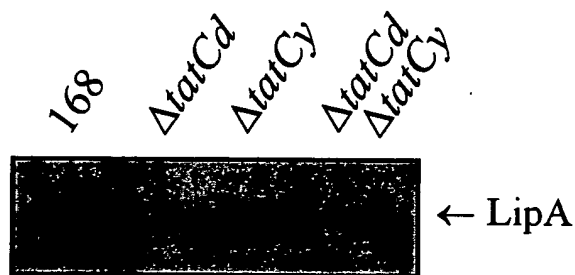
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FIGURE 6



Tat-dependent secretion of the *B. subtilis* lipase LipA. *B. subtilis* 168 (parental strain), *B. subtilis* ΔtatCd, *B. subtilis* ΔtatCy, or *B. subtilis* ΔtatCdΔtatCy were grown in TY-medium to end-exponential growth phase. To study the secretion of LipA, *B. subtilis* cells were separated from the growth medium by centrifugation. Proteins in the growth medium were concentrated 20-fold upon precipitation with trichloroacetic acid, and samples for polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE) were prepared. Secreted LipA in the growth medium was visualized by SDS-PAGE and Western blotting, using LipA-specific antibodies.

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FIGURE 7

Predicted twin-arginine (RR-)signal peptides of *B. subtilis*¹

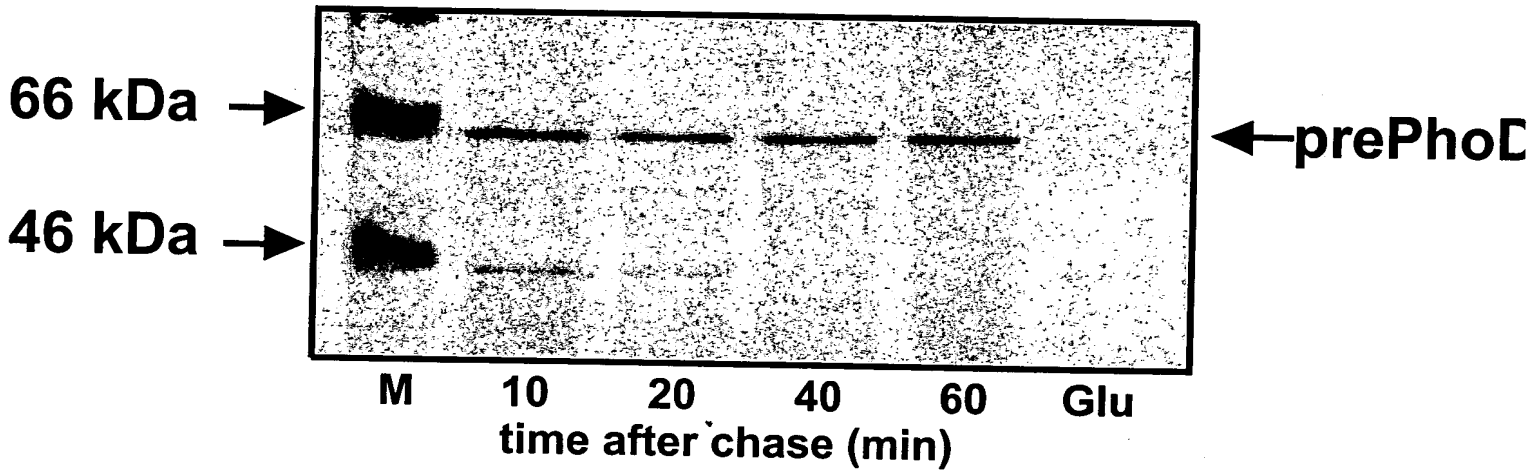
Protein	N	h	RR-Motif	H	h	C
AlbB	1	0.1	RRILL	27	2.0	AIA
AmyX TM	9	-0.8	RRSFE	15	1.1	-
AppB TM	8	0.5	RRTLm	19	2.3	-
LipA	7	-1.1	RRIIA	19	1.2	AKA
OppB TM	8	-0.6	RRLVY	24	2.0	-
PbpX	2	-2.2	RRRKL	14	2.9	WNA
PhoD	3	-1.3	RRKFI	17	0.9	VGA
QcrA TM	1	-1.1	RRQFL	19	1.3	-
TlpA TM	1	-0.8	RRLII	21	2.4	-
WapA ^W	1	-3.0	RRNFK	18	2.3	VLA
WprA	8	-1.7	RRKFS	20	1.9	AAA
YceA TM	1	-0.4	RRAFL	21	2.2	-
YesM TM	1	-1.5	RRMKI	20	2.4	QYA
YesW	1	-1.3	RRSCL	19	2.0	VKA
YfkN TM	1	-1.2	RRTHV	17	1.7	IHA
YkpC	8	-1.0	RRVAI	17	2.3	SLA
YkuE	1	-1.3	RRQFL	17	1.0	GYA
YmaC	7	0.0	RRFLL	15	2.4	YSL
YubF TM	9	-2.7	RRNTV	23	2.0	-
YuiC	8	0.2	RRLLM	20	1.9	IEA
YvhJ TM	2	-1.7	RRKIL	18	2.5	-
YwbN	1	-1.8	RRDIL	23	1.4	QTA

¹ The listed signal peptides contain, in addition to the twin-arginines, at least one other residue of the consensus sequence (R-R-X- ϕ - ϕ ; printed in bold). The number of residues in the N- and H-domains of each signal peptide, and the average hydrophobicity (h) of each of these domains, as determined by the algorithms of Kyte and Doolittle (Kyte, J., and R. F. Doolittle [1982] A simple method for displaying the hydropathic character of a protein. J. Mol. Biol. 157:105-32), are indicated. Furthermore, the RR-motifs in the N-domain, and SPase I recognition sites in the C-domain (*ie.* positions -3 to -1 relative to the predicted SPase cleavage site) are shown. Proteins lacking a (putative) SPase I cleavage site, some of which contain additional transmembrane domains, are indicated with "TM". One protein containing cell wall binding repeats is indicated with "W".

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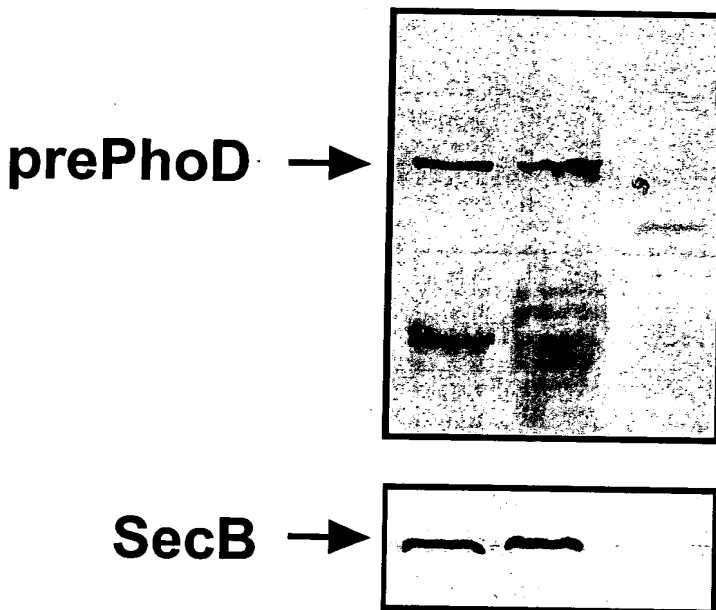
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A



B

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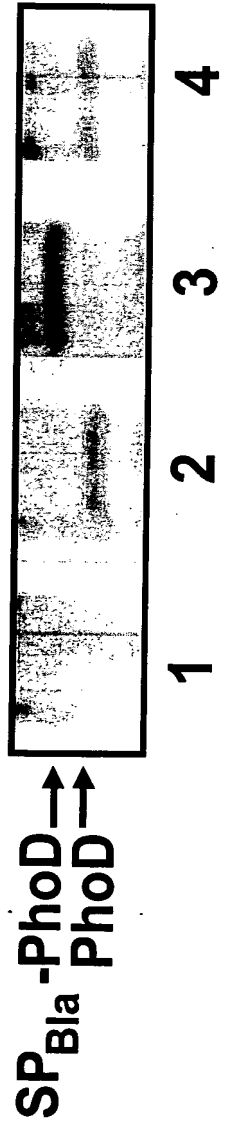
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Triton X-100	-	-	+

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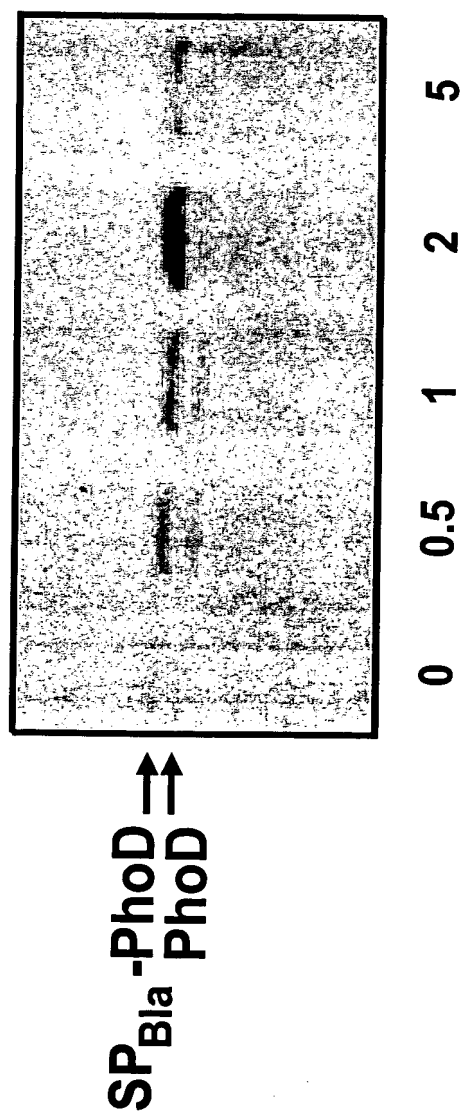
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A



B untreated



C + NaN₃

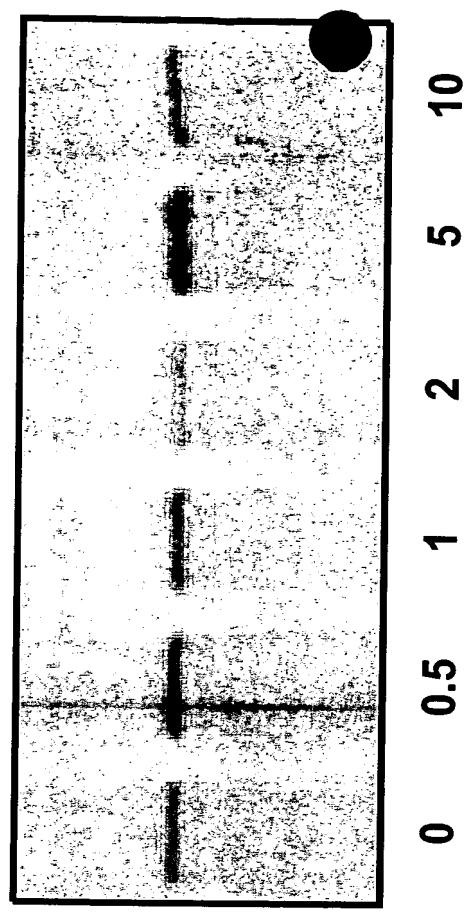
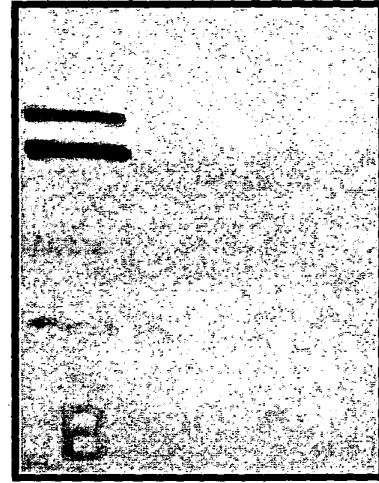
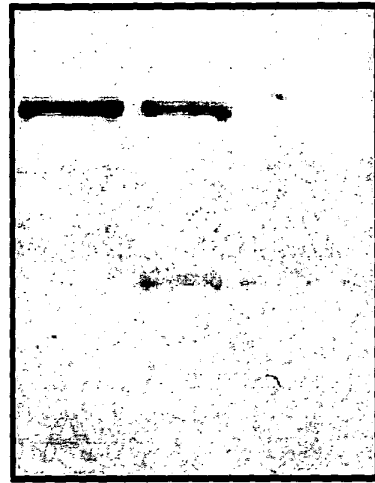


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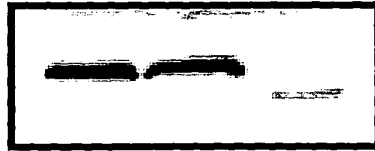
A

B

SP_{PhoD}-LacZ →
LacZ →



SecB →



Proteinase K

- + +

Triton X-100

- - +

- + +

- - +

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Figure

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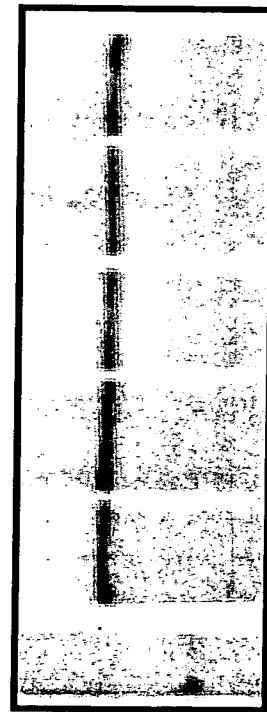
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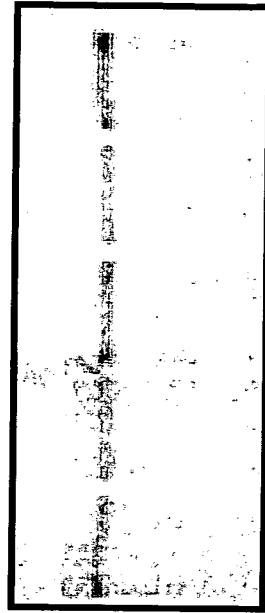
A



97.4 kDa →

M 0 2 5 10 20
time after chase (min)

B



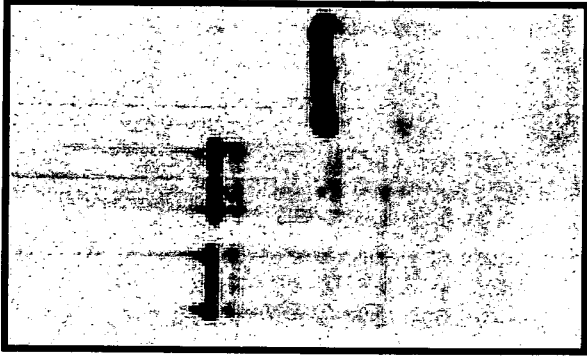
SP_{PhoD}-LacZ
LacZ

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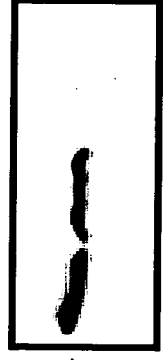
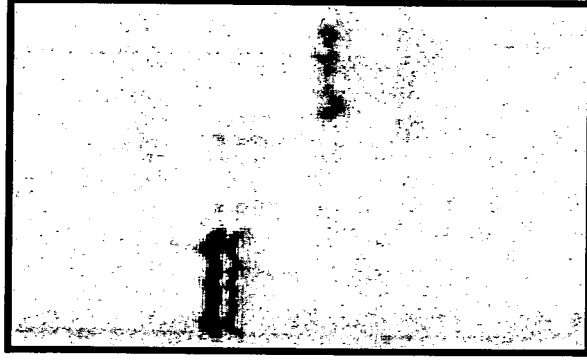
Figure 11

A
+nigericin

SP_{PhoD}-LacZ
LacZ



B
+NaN₃



Proteinase K
Triton X-100

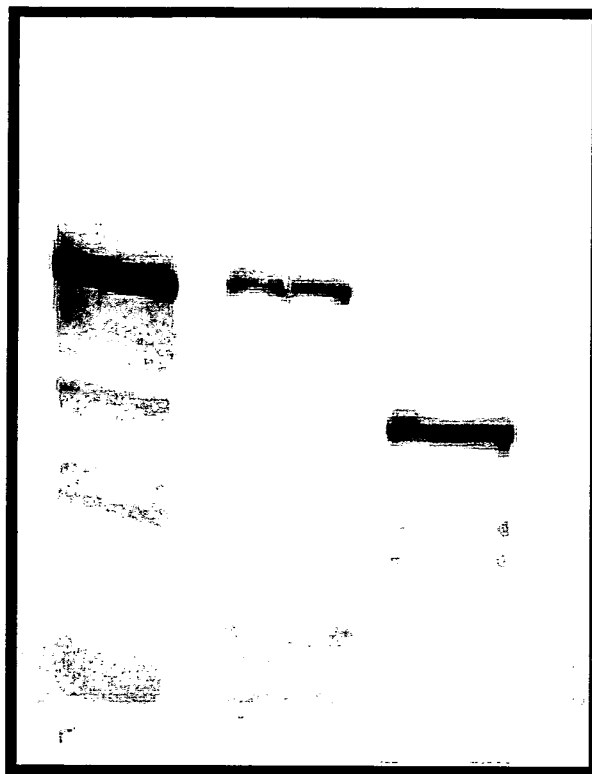
-	+	+	+
-	-	-	+

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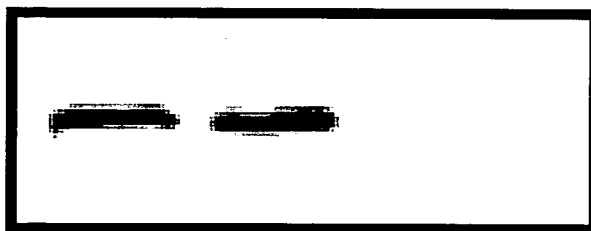
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SP_{PhoD}-LacZ →



SecB →



Proteinase K
Triton X-100

-	+	+
-	-	+

Figure 13

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Figure 14
Homologs in *B. alcalophilus*

TatA

MGGLSVGSVVLIALVALLIFGPKKLPELGKAAGSTLREFKNATK
GLADDDDDTKSTNVQKEKA

TatC

MTMMTPNQQTSKKKKRKGRKGRVPMQDMSIMDHAEELRRRIF
VVLAFFIVALIGGFFLAVPVITFLQNSPQAADMPFNAFRLTDPLRV
YMNFAVITALVLIIPVILYQLWAFVSPGLKENEQKATLAYIPIAFL
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